

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 3, 2009, Applicants present the present amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to address informalities in the Specification and Claims. Claim 25 is amended to remove a duplicate instance of the word “the.” This claim amendment is appropriate for grammatical accuracy, and the changes do not introduce new matter. The Specification has been amended to so that the use of reference numbers is internally consistent with other parts of the Specification, and further to correctly correspond to the reference numbers used in the drawings.

None of these changes are believed to affect the scope of the claims or to add new matter to the application. Therefore, it is requested that the presented changes be entered. A favorable response is earnestly requested. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone; the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at 952.854.2700.

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